

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **NISHIUCHI, Takeshi et al.**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**GROUP ART UNIT 1763**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 20, 2003**, extended to February 20, 2004 by a petition for a one month extension of time, entry of the following remarks and amendments, and re-examination and reconsideration are respectively requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.